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In re the Application of: SUZUKI, Minoru et al.

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH SURGE PROTECTIVE COMPONENT For:

AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Supplement to the Preliminary Amendment filed on September 22, 2003. Please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 4 of this paper.